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1. CONTACT GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED TO TRY TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS ON PERMANENT COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS REGARDING UNIDO ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIAN AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLES. TWO TEXTS ARE ON THE TABLE RELATING TO EACH ISSUE, ONE IN EACH CASE CIRCULATED BY GROUP D AS A CONFERENCE DOCUMENT AND THE OTHER AN INFORMAL TEXT PUT FORWARD

BY GROUP B AS THE TYPE OF CONCLUSIONS GROUP B COUNTRIES MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT. (GROUP B IS NOT AS MONOLITHIC AS GROUP D AND THEREFORE IS PROCEEDING IN LESS FORMAL MANNER ALTHOUGH AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, BOTH TEXTS ARE BEING DISCUSSED ON EQUAL BASIS.) UK AND U.S. ARE GROUP B'S REPRESENTATIVES IN CONTACT GROUP. UP TO NOON TODAY, MAY 10, GROUP HAD HAD ONLY FIRST EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON NAMIBIAN ISSUE WHICH IT PROPOSES TO SETTLE BEFORE TURNING TO PALESTINIAN ISSUE. TEXT OF GROUP D AND GROUP B PROPOSALS ON PALESTINE ARE IN NEXT TWO PARAGRAPHS WITH EXPLANATORY COMMENT IN LAST PARAGRAPH.

2. GROUP D TEXT FOLLOWS:

"AT ITS 116TH PLENARY MEETING, ON 5 MAY 1978, THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (DOCUMENT ID/B/C.3/66). THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE PREPARATORY WORK THAT HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN COORDINATION WITH THE PLO, THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THE COMMITTEE DREW ATTENTION TO THE PRINCIPAL POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE SOLUTIONS TO THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION, TO WHICH THE PROBLEMS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FORMED A PART.

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THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD THAT IT APPROVE THE PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE COMMITTEE IN DOCUMENT ID/B/C.3/66.

THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD THAT IT REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

(A) TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH ECWA, THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE PLO AIMED AT WORKING OUT A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;

(B) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS MADE BY DELEGATIONS WHEN PREPARING AND IMPLEMENTING FURTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY UNIDO TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;
AND

(C) TO REPORT TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION ON THE ACTION TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED."

3. GROUP B TEXT FOLLOWS:

"AT ITS 116TH PLENARY MEETING ON 5 MAY 1978, THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE OF THE NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (DOCUMENT ID/B/C.3/66) CONCERNING THE PREPARATORY WORK THAT HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN COORDINATION WITH THE PLO.

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THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD THAT

IT REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

(A) TO ENSURE UNIDO'S COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE UN PROGRAM AIMED AT PROVIDING APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;

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(B) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS MADE BY DELEGATIONS WHEN PREPARING AND IMPLEMENTING FURTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY UNIDO TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;
AND

(C) TO REPORT TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION ON THE ACTION TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED.

4. (A) PARAGRAPH 1 OF GROUP B TEXT IS DESIGNED TO BE NEUTRAL REFERENCE TO HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS. REFERENCE TO PLO IS SIMPLY RECORDING OF FACT THAT UNIDO HAS INDEED BEEN COORDINATING WITH PLO. EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION, IDENTIFICATION OF PLO AS "SOLE REPRESENTATIVE" OF PALESTINIANS, AND LAST SENTENCE OF GROUP D'S PARAGRAPH 1 WHICH INTRODUCED POLITICAL ASPECTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

(B) GROUP B DROPPED GROUP D'S PARAGRAPH 2 ON GROUNDS THAT MANY OF OUR MEMBERS COULD NOT ENDORSE ACTIVITIES TO DATE.

(C) GROUP B AMENDED GROUP D'S PARAGRAPH 3(A) TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO PLO, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION, EXCEPT UNIDO, AND CALLS FOR "APPROPRIATE" TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THIS SETS ASIDE QUESTION OF WITH WHOM UNIDO SHOULD COOPERATE. U.S. POSITION THAT UNRWA IS THE PROPER CHANNEL OF ASSISTANCE IS ON RECORD IN PLENARY AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT IT IS INCLUDED IN NARRATIVE PORTION OF PC REPORT.

5. U.S.DEL ASSUMES REFERENCE TO COOPERATION WITH PLO IN HISTORICAL SENSE OF GROUP B TEXT, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY EN-

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DORSING THAT COOPERATION OR SUGGESTING THAT IT CONTINUE, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

6. UK DEL HAS SHOWN US ITS INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CALL FOR
NEGATIVE VOTE ON REFERENCE TO PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMIT
TEE, NEGATIVE VOTE ON REFERENCE TO PLO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE
OF PALESTINIANS, AND ABSTENTION ON SIMPLE REFERENCE TO FUTURE
COOPERATION WITH PLO WITHOUT DESCRIPTIVE PHRASE. UK IS NOT
REPEAT NOT PREPARED TO ENDORSE UNIDO'S PAST COORDINATION WITH
PLO BUT CAN TAKE NOTE OF IT.
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